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HENRY A. HURT.

He Dies in Las Animas, Colorado,
Friday Morning, March 10

A NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY.

Last Friday morning a message came stating that Mr. Henry Hurt had died at 6 o'clock that morning in Las Animas, Colorado. It was a sad message to many relatives and friends in Columbia. The deceased was a native of Adair county, and for several years he was a resident of this place. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, a nephew of Chief Justice Rollin Hurt.

He was about forty years old, and up to the time of his death he had led an honorable life, liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, mother, two brothers, Jerome and Edwin, and one married sister, who lives in the South, her given name being Lena.

About twelve or fourteen years ago, he was happily married to Miss Nannie Lee Butler, who has been with her husband in Colorado during the last five years, tenderly nursing him in his illness. There were times when Mr. Hurt was able to engage in business after he reached Colorado, but during the greater portion of the time spent in that State, his health was poor.

The deceased was a Modern Woodmen and as soon as the organization meets appropriate resolutions will be spread upon their record book.

Our sympathy is extended to all who have been afflicted by this sad death.

The widow and friends will arrive here Wednesday or Thursday with the corpse, and the interment will be in the city cemetery. Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hurt, left Lebanon Friday for Colorado and will accompany the widow to this place. There will be religious services before the interment.

WANTED.—A gentlemanly salesman who can furnish a team or light car to canvass Adair county with an old established line of Proprietary Medicines, Extracts, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Spices, etc. Experience unnecessary but not objectionable. For full particulars address

The H. C. Whitmer Company,
Columbus, Ind.

Was Known Here.

Mr. M. L. Mitchell, this place, received a message from Osborn, Kansas, stating that his brother, Mr. J. K. Mitchell, died in that city Sunday morning of last week at six o'clock. The deceased was 73 years old, and was known to quite a number of citizens of Columbia. He was a lawyer by profession and before he was taken ill he was enjoying a fine practice. The major part of his education was acquired here, he having been a student in the Presbyterian High School, Dr. Geo. J. Reed and the two Stewarts, John and Winchester, being his instructors. He was an ardent Presbyterian in religion, unscrupulously honest, and a student far ahead of the average. He leaves a number of relatives in this county, Mr. J. O. Russell being a first cousin. Besides being a member of the Church of his choice and a liberal giver when calls came for money, he was a zealous Mason and believed in the principles of this honorable institution.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church, Osborn, Kansas, Monday morning following his death, and it was largely attended. To the surviving members of his family, and his aged brother of this place, we extend our profoundest sympathy.

Strong, husky, baby chicks, full stock Plymouth Rocks 10c and up. Setting eggs 90c a setting.

Mrs. C. S. Smith,
21-5t Jamestown, Ky.

Mr. Archie Holt, who is a good barber, has accepted a position with Mr. G. W. Lowe.

Ball Playing at Lexington.

Beginning last Friday and Saturday the Basket Ball Tournament for the State championship opened at Lexington, boys and girls. A number of clubs entered throughout the State, the High School team of Columbia being one of the number. Before the game started it was generally considered that the Lexington team was the crack organization of the State, and in drawing for meets Columbia and Lexington were pitted against each other, and they played the first game. When it closed Lexington had 54 scores and Columbia 4. The result of this contest eliminated the team here from further participation in the games.

We have not space to give all the contests, but taking everything in consideration Columbia did real well and was well pleased with its trip. The final contest came between Lexington and Frankfort. This game was to decide the championship and went to Lexington. It won by defeating Frankfort 57 to 7. Frankfort did but little better than Columbia, and the latter club does not feel it was humiliated.

Our boys were backed by a large delegation from this place, who are proud of the showing the team made. The Lindsey-Wilson girls who won in this district, did not go to Lexington and we know but little about the girls' contest.

A flashlight has been lost from the fire engine. The finder will return the same to this office.

Public Sale.

As administratrix of the estate of the late John N. Conover, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 25th of March, at the late residence of the decedent, the following property: Horses, cattle, hogs and farming tools, etc.

Lillian H. Conover.

Arm Dislocated.

Last Wednesday afternoon Sanford Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange, and Ira Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, were scuffling in an alley, near the residence of Mr. J. H. Judd. In the tussle, Sanford threw Ira and Sanford fell also, his right arm striking a brick dislocating it at the elbow. He was carried to the office of Dr. C. M. Russell, who adjusted the dislocation. It was very painful to the patient in replacing the joint, but in a few hours he was feeling easy. It will be a week or ten days before the arm is perfectly well.

First Week of Court.

The first week of circuit court was mostly taken up in trying minor offenses. Quite a number of fines were recorded and there were a number of acquittals. In the case of Allen against Cooley and Fletcher, indicted for fornication, it turned out that the girl had sworn falsely to procure an indictment, and the case was dismissed as to Cooley and Fletcher, and the girl was fined thirty dollars for false swearing, and she was ordered to the grand jury room with instructions to tell the truth.

The seduction case, under promise of marriage, Burton against Burton, the jury failed to agree, seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Virgil Loy, who was charged with detaining a woman, was acquitted.

The jury failed to agree in the case, against Lone Willis, charged with wilfully killing Mary Conover. It is reported 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for Fall delivery. Give lowest price.

L. Jones, Box 551,
Olney, Ill.

Mr. Wallace Edmunds and Miss Ida Rexroat, Russell county, were married a few days ago.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

LAW ME! DOCTUH CHANGE
ME TEN DOLLARS WEN
HE X-RAY MAH FOOT—
--UH-HUH--! AH SEES
NOW WHUT DAT 'AR
'X' STAN' FUH IN DAT
X-RAY!!!!



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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT,
OF KENTUCKY.

Emie E. Curry & Co. Plffs
vs
Mary E. Hudson & Co.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term, thereof, 1922, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 3rd day of April 1922, at One o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair county, Kentucky, and containing about 131 acres. Said tract of land adjoins the dower allotted to Mary E. Hudson, and the lands of B. O. Rooks, Rachel Roberts, J. H. Karnes and J. R. Campbell. For complete description reference is made to the pleadings, judgment and order of sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.
A. C. C.

The local American Legion of Adair county will meet in Columbia the fourth Saturday afternoon in this month. All members are requested to be present.

Albert Bryant,
Post Commander.

Tell the Other Side.

The following is from the Lancaster Record, and it is applicable to this or any other town:

When you have occasion to speak of this town, what is the burden of your remarks?

Some complaint, or grievance, perhaps.

The good things of our community life we take as a matter of course. We feel that they are coming to us. We can see no reason for comment. We are mum.

But when anything goes wrong our first inclination is to blow up. Somebody is to blame. Somebody needs a good cussing.

And somebody gets cussed—perhaps. Having let off steam, we are ready for the next round, and become quite human again.

But let's take a new tact, tell the other side next. It is far more pleasant—to those with whom we speak.

Six cakes of Lenox Soap for 25 cents one cake of P & G soap free at Epperson's.

Mrs. Annis M. Watson, 73 years old, wife of Elliott Watson, died near Plum Point Monday night of last week and was buried Tuesday following at Mt. Carmel church.

Farmers Attention.

Mr. M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, Ky., will address the farmers of Adair county at the Court-house on Friday, March 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hughes is one of the very best farmers in Kentucky, and he will discuss a matter which is of vital importance to the farmers of this county. He has a message from the Department of Agriculture. If you are interested in the development of the county you will let nothing keep you away from this meeting. It means thousands of dollars to the farmers.

You can buy Campbellsville bread at Epperson's.

To Teacher Friends.

I wish to thank you for the nice watch, presented to me as a token of friendship and appreciation, while I was acting as your servant, Superintendent of schools. It is a source of great pleasure to me. I never look at it without being reminded of your many courtesies and great loyalty. You have my deepest sympathy as a co-worker in education. I hope and trust that each of you will stand by our new superintendent, F. E. Webb, as you did me, and I am sure that he will be greatly pleased. If we would have progression and efficiency in our public schools, we must follow our leader. I ever remain,

Yours for education,
Noah Loy.

20 lbs cane sugar for \$1.35. At Epperson's.

Leitchfield, Ky.

March 7, 1922.

Editor News:

We thank you very much for continuing the News, for it is like a letter from the home folks each week. Find enclosed check for arrearages and renewal. We are well and happy in our work. Have a great little Church to serve. Well organized and loyal. Have our Centenary and Education pledges over paid, with our annual budget paid in full to date. We are looking toward the future with hope and hereby extend best wishes to the News, and all our Adair county friends.

Cordially,
W. C. Christie.

DeMolay Sewing Machine at
Dohoney & Dohoney.

On the Hunt of Robbers.

Last Thursday afternoon J. A. Lee, Sheriff of Cumberland county, and W. B. Arms, Town Marshal of Burkeville, and J. T. Logston arrived here on the hunt of two men, who entered and old man's residence, in Clinton county and robbed him of sixty dollars in money. The man robbed was 80 years old and he was found in his room with his hands and feet tied. The officers got a clue here that the robbers had left Adair county and had gone to Campbellsville. The Sheriff went from here to that place.

Strayed from our premises, one red barrow hog. Weight, 115 pounds, Will pay the finder.

Phelps Bros.

New Baby at the Cox Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Cox, 305 S. Depot St., Campbellsville, was visited by "Mr. Stork" last Saturday morning, March 4th, and left with them a bouncing boy baby that tipped the beam at eight pounds.

The happy young parents are rejoicing over their new arrival. His name is James Curtis. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey, formerly of Columbia, but now located in Campbellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Cox's home is in Detroit, Mich.

For Sale.

Fertilizer at the Hancock barn.
Norris & Turner.

Do You Remember?

When Hon. A. G. Talbott presented Harmony precinct with a silk flag for the largest Democratic majority in the county? It was at the time when they held three days elections, and there were only three voting precincts in the county. The majority in the Harmony precinct was over 500. That old flag is doubtless stored away somewhere in the county. It had printed on it a large ship with immigrants disembarking in the "Land of the free and the home of the brave." It was at a day when the Know Nothing organization was in existence, and was made a party issue. Does any one remember what became of that flag or where it is now?

When there was a Democratic barbecue in the bottom, on Russell's creek, above the Big Rock, and Hon. Robert W. Woolley made the leading speech? A platform was erected on the grounds large enough to accommodate dancers, and the young lady who was the partner of Col. Nat. Gaither fainted, or as some said pretended to faint, and was gently laid out on a bench until she recovered? Of another barbecue, on the pike, near the Cheatham Bridge when certain Louisville gentlemen presented Gen. Frank Wolford with a fine saddle horse on which to make his race for Congress? This was just after the Eleventh district was created, and Gen. Wolford was the first Representative?

The banquet that was given at the Columbia Male & Female High School soon after Dr. John L. McKee was made principal, and the rules of the school were suspended so that the boys were permitted to take their "sweethearts" or some other girl?

The moot court that was held in the second story of the Pauli drug store building? W. W. Cabell was the Judge and Tyler Suddarth was the principal attorney? Cabell's law books were Pub Docs, and it required a wheelbarrow to roll them to the court-room. The Court went on for a number of days and a great many cases were tried. One day they were trying a man named Pitman, charged with stealing corn from Russ Barbee's cornfield. The Judge persisted in calling the prisoner "Mr. Pittman." After the trial had been in progress several hours, and it was looking dark for the accused, the Judge announced that he wanted to propound a few questions, and addressing the prisoner, he said, "Now, Mr. Pitman, I want you to tell this Court whether or not you stole Rustie Barbee's corn." "No sir, I never stole corn but one time in my life, and that was when I was in the army." "What army were you in, Mr. Pittman?" "The Union army" came the answer. "That convicts you, and I will instruct the jury to give you to two years." Here court adjourned until the next day.

DO YOU KNOW?

That William Montgomery, who was the father-in-law of Col. Ben Logan, of Logan Fort, and was killed by the Indians near the Fort about 1780, was the great, great grandfather of Mark Twain?

That William Casey married a daughter of William Montgomery, Mark Twain's great great grandfather, and made the first settlement in what is now Adair county?

That after the county was organized he was for many years assistant Circuit Judge, and was also one of the first trustees of the town of Columbia and signed many of the deeds to town lots?

That he made the first donation of land in the county for a church site?

That he had the first school taught in this section of the of the State years before Adair county was organized? The school was taught at the two Stations, one North and the other South of Russell's creek. The latter near what is now Bliss. The teacher, named Hopkins, was from Virginia.

That he served as a legislator in the Senate of Kentucky, and was a presidential Elector?

That his will is on record in the Adair county court clerk's office, and that his bones rest in the soil of the county?

That Mark Twain's grandfather was a contractor who built the first Clerk's office in the county, and that he was appointed by the county court to open up some of the first roads in the county?

That Mark Twain's father when a small boy, came with his mother to Adair county, from Virginia, studied law at Columbia, and was admitted to practice in the courts of the county?

That Mark Twain's mother was born and reared in Adair county and lived here until after she was married?

That if she had remained here, Mark Twain would have written up the "Big Rock," the "Long Hole" in Russell's creek, and "Todd's Cave," and we would have had a Tom Sawyer and a Huckleberry Finn?

New Poultry House.

Mr. J. P. Hutchison, who has conducted a poultry house in Columbia for a number of years, went back into the business Monday. He has opened in the brick garage building, near the Farmers Rolling Mill. He will buy all kinds of poultry, paying the highest prices. He wants all the eggs you will bring to Columbia. Remember the place, J. P. Hutchison, in the brick garage building, near the Roller Mill.

20-2t

Truck Destroyed by Fire.

Mr. Claud Edrington, who has been running a large truck between this place and Campbellsville, lost it by fire last Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred near what is known as the White Toll Gate. It was loaded with fertilizer, but it was all saved but three sacks. Back firing is said to have been the cause of the burning. The size of the truck destroyed run in price from \$4,000 to \$6,000. We do not know the amount of insurance Mr. Edrington carried.

Write to Gilbert.

The electorate having been doubled and the consignment of vegetable and flower seed reduced, I would like to send them only to those who desire them. Those desiring vegetable or flower seed will please write me right away and I will try and supply their wants.

Respectfully,
Ralph Gilbert.

Eggs.

The Taylor County Barred Rock Association is selling eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen, \$6.00 per hundred. Address the Association, Campbellsville.

17-5t

A number of ladies entertained with a pot-luck dinner and five hundred party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Barger, on Bomar Heights last Friday evening. A delicious dinner served cafeteria style was followed by several hours of cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Albia Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Chelele Barger, Mrs. Herman Barnett, Miss Minnie Triplett, Messrs. Leon Lewis, Edward Hamlett.

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Davis H.

Garlin Nelson, who the Lindsey-Wilson, tune to get a foot broken last Saturday several days before he put his weight upon it.

COMRADES of PERIL

By
Randall Parrish

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Tom Shelby, a rancher, rides in to the frontier town of Ponca looking for a good time after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he runs into a funeral—that of Dad Calkins, a retired army man of whom little is known. A girl, still in her teens, survives Calkins.

CHAPTER II.—McCarthy, a saloon-keeper and Ponca's leading citizen, decides that the girl, now alone in the world, should marry. Shelby starts a hunt for eligible husbands and the minister goes to confer with the girl.

CHAPTER III.—She agrees to pick a husband from a score of men lined up in her home. To his consternation, she selects Shelby, who had gone along merely as a spectator. He declines the honor. Indignant, the girl dismisses the assembly. Later, Shelby goes back to make an explanation. She receives him good naturedly.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving her, Shelby runs into two of the rejected suitors, and in a fight wounds them both. Angered at their remarks, he returns to the girl, determined to marry her, if she will have him. After his explanation she agrees to marry him.

CHAPTER V.—The wedding takes place and the couple set out for Shelby's ranch. With them is the "Kid," Macklin, whom Shelby has hired as a helper on the ranch. On the way the girl tells her husband her name is Olga Carlyn, and also tells him something of the peculiar circumstances of her life.

CHAPTER VI.—Leaving his wife in the house, Shelby goes to care for the horses. Returning, he is struck from behind by an unknown assailant. Hours later he recovers consciousness, to find that his wife and the "Kid" have disappeared. He starts in pursuit.

CHAPTER VII.—Shelby overhears a conversation between two outlaws that throws some light on his wife's history. He learns she is an heiress and that her abduction has been planned. He also learns that she has been taken to "Wolves' Hole," a haunt of bandits and "bad" Indians. The whereabouts of the place is unknown to Shelby, though its reputation as a resort of criminals is widespread.

CHAPTER VIII.—Shelby lays plans to rescue his wife. He is discovered by "Indian Joe" Land, the leader of the outlaws, and forced to accompany him into the stronghold. There Shelby makes friends with a Mexican elki, Pancha, who is betrothed to Macklin and intensely jealous.

"Tucnas dias, senor," he said harshly, staring. "What is the meaning of this?"

Shelby smiled, coolly returning his glance.

"The meaning of what, senor?" he questioned shortly.

"Your being here—alone! I have



"You Are Not of the Wolves' Den."

not seen you before. You are not of the Wolves' den."

"Oh, is that it, senor?" indifferently. "Then maybe you will tell me how I am to find a way into this den of wolves? I have looked down yonder," he waved his hand.

"You seek it, then?"

"Sure; otherwise why should I be here? You will guide me?"

"Caramba! It depends," suspiciously, yet somewhat disconcerted by the other's quiet manner. "I would know more first. You are lost?"

"Completely; yet it is a story easily told. I was with a man named Han-

fellow called Hank."

"I know him."

"When I have met a friend,

here, back in those hills,

he broke—see, where I

fell behind and they

thought I'd follow easily.

I thought, 'Oh, boys, old's the

best; perhaps I took a wrong

turn. I found myself on

The Mexican sat motionless, his eyes as suspicious as ever, but his fingers no longer gripped on the revolver. The last of the cattle had disappeared down the coulee and the red-bearded white man was riding toward them across the alkali. Neither changed position until he came up, a lump of a fellow, with staring eyes and complexion the color of parchment.

"What the h—l is all this, Juan?" he questioned roughly. "Who is the fellow?"

"He travel with Matt Hanley an' get lost; so he say."

"Hanley, hey! That's some recommendation. Who else was with your party?"

"A man called Hank."

"Slagin. Well, the story sounds straight so far; then two left here together; I happen to know that. What's your name?"

Shelby looked him squarely in the eye.

"Churchill."

"What! Matt talked to me about that. Fellow named Macklin stalkin' a girl down Ponca way."

"He's got her; so Hanley says, an' that's what I'm here for—see?"

"But you ain't Ol' Churchill. The way I heard it he was sixty anyhow, an' a down-easter."

"Virginia; he's my father."

"Oh, h—l, an' where you been?"

"Soldierin' mostly."

"I see," his eyes wandered. "Sounds kinder fishy, young feller, but I ain't in no shape to tell. I reckon Matt Hanley kin straighten it out, an' if he is down that, the best thing we kin do is to take yer 'long. If yer lyin' ye'll be d—n sorry 'fore yer get out ag'in. I'll tell yer that to begin with, but if yer game to ride along, we'll see yer get thar all right. Let's hit her up, Juan; then Injuns will need us 'fore long. Come on, stranger."

He wheeled his horse and rode off on a sharp trot and the Mexican followed. Neither man so much as glanced back toward Shelby, seemingly indifferent as to what he chose to do. Yet he knew the customs of the West and that if he failed them now no future falsehood would ever regain their confidence. He swung into the saddle and rode silently forward behind Juan. The cattle were still out of sight ahead, but they could hear the calls of the drivers. Shelby pressed his bronco up closer to the Mexican, who had lit a cigarette.

"Is it far, Juan?" he asked.

"Nomi de Dios! I heard you not. To the Hole you mean? Not far, but rough, senor; yet there is no other way to get cattle in."

"The man with you; who is he?"

Juan emitted a cloud of blue smoke in the air, smiling pleasantly.

"Senor Land."

"Land!" in undisguised astonishment. "What Land? Not 'Indian Joe'?"

"Si, senor; they call him that," confidently. "He verra bad man. You know him, what?"

Shelby gripped himself tightly.

"I've heard of him, that's all. He's a Sioux squawman, but I never knew what he looked like before."

His pony, no longer urged, fell back, trailing at the rear of the others. Juan rode on, unconscious and indifferent, blowing spirals of smoke into the air, and humming the strain of some Spanish melody, but Shelby was staring beyond him at the red-bearded white man stooped down in his saddle. So that fellow was "Indian Joe" Land! As never before he realized to the full the danger into which he advanced.

"Indian Joe" Land! When hadn't he heard of him? For years certainly, ever since he had been in this north country, yet in appearance the fellow was not at all what he previously had imagined that desperado to be. Land was gross, bearded, dirty, coarse-featured; to all appearances a ne'er-do-well, yet no man on the frontier had a worse record or was more dreaded and despised. Why was he here stealing cattle on the very verge of Indian war? True, he was not a Sioux in blood, yet it was well known that he had been adopted into the tribe and never failed to have a hand in their devilry. Army officers claimed he possessed more influence over them for evil than any chief, and Shelby had heard him mentioned with sitting tall as leaders in the ghost-dance. If true, then he must know how far to venture, and just when to draw aside so as to save himself. That must be it—to him war meant only an opportunity to plunder. The final result was clearly Indian defeat; he would keep out, but in the meanwhile profit all he could.

The trail led downward at a rather steep grade, in spite of continual curving. The sure-footed horses moved faster than the cattle, and before the outfit reached the level of the valley the three riders had closed in on the Indian drivers. Shelby knew them at once as young Sioux warriors, and was again able to distinguish plainly the brand on the flank of the steers bringing up the rear of the herd. They were unquestionably his own stock, and, in spite of his rage, he could not be entirely indifferent to the grim humor of the situation—he was being guided into Wolves' hole by the very men who had robbed him.

Yet his thoughts did not dwell upon this so much just then, as on the mad chance he had assumed in this adventure. What could he accomplish? What hope was there that he would ever emerge again alive? He was going forward blindly, led by fate, with not even a plan of guidance. He must work alone, in the midst of enemies, desperate men to whom human life was valueless, and where any incautious word or act would instantly expose him to discovery. In spite of

the fact that he was believed dead, Macklin would recognize him at a glance, and the very claim that he was a friend of Hanley's exposed him to discovery. In some way he must avoid them both, and yet no plan presented itself to promise escape. He could only drift helplessly, becoming more dependent of success with every step of advance.

It was already dusk when they attained the level of the valley, and the overshadowing bluffs rose high on either hand, leaving them plodding through the gloom. Yet even here they had not attained the full depression of the Hole, which required another sharp descent along the border of the stream, where a ledge of rock had evidently been blasted out. This passage abruptly ended in a wide, stone causeway, turning sharply to the left, and running beneath a waterfall, where the broad stream leaped over a ledge of high rock. It was a task to get the cattle through, yet once started, they plunged forward, following each other with fright, never pausing until they scattered out over the plain below.

Land drew up his horse in front of a small log structure, so concealed at the edge of a straggly grove, that, in the gloom, Shelby was not even aware of its existence until voices greeted them.

"Back again, Joe! Where'd yer pick up that bunch?"

"Up on the Cottonwood; easy pickin'." and Land flung one leg over his saddle in a posture of rest. "Where's Kelly? Oh, Dan; bring me out a drink. Anything new?"

The tall, raw-boned frontiersman who responded, puffed at his pipe, and out through the open door of the cabin there suddenly streamed a light revealing his features, and the indistinct outlines of others idling near by.

"Well, not much, Joe," he answered drawlingly. "most o' the Injuns have struck out; ain't mor'n a dozen bucks left, I reckon. They tell me they're

raisin' h—l already over Ponca way; maybe yer heard about it?"

Land nodded, wiping his lips with the back of his hand. "What's Matt Hanley?"

"Oh, he an' Slagin cum' in 'bout five hours ago. I reckon, an' went on up to the cave."

"Have anything with 'em?"

"Not that I see—they didn't, did they, Jim?—just travelin' light."

"Didn't say anything about another guzabo?"

"Not that I know about. They acted like they was both panned out, and wanted ter go asleep. Just took a drink apiece, and mosed along."

Land let fall an oath.

"All right then, but if I'll ride down to the cave tonight. We'll go up to your shack, Juan, and bunk down. Come on, both o' yer."

Shelby rode away silently between the two, conscious that this brief conversation had in no way improved his position. To be sure he had escaped an immediate meeting with Hanley, but the fact that the latter had entirely failed to mention his probable arrival must have left an unpleasant suspicion in Land's mind. The fellow said nothing, however, and apparently took no precautions, but Shelby was nevertheless fully aware that the other watched him cautiously, and would be quick to detect the slightest movement. They rode at a walk through a darkness so profound that he could not be sure they were even following a trail. The sound of bolsters voices rang out occasionally, but they bore off steadily toward the left away from the noise, and he noticed the Mexican had grasped the bridle of the buckskin, and was firmly guiding the animal.

"H—l!" said Land suddenly. "I forgot all about the Kid. Wanter see him, Churchill?"

"Not specially t'night," Shelby admitted hastily, "mornin' will be soon enough."



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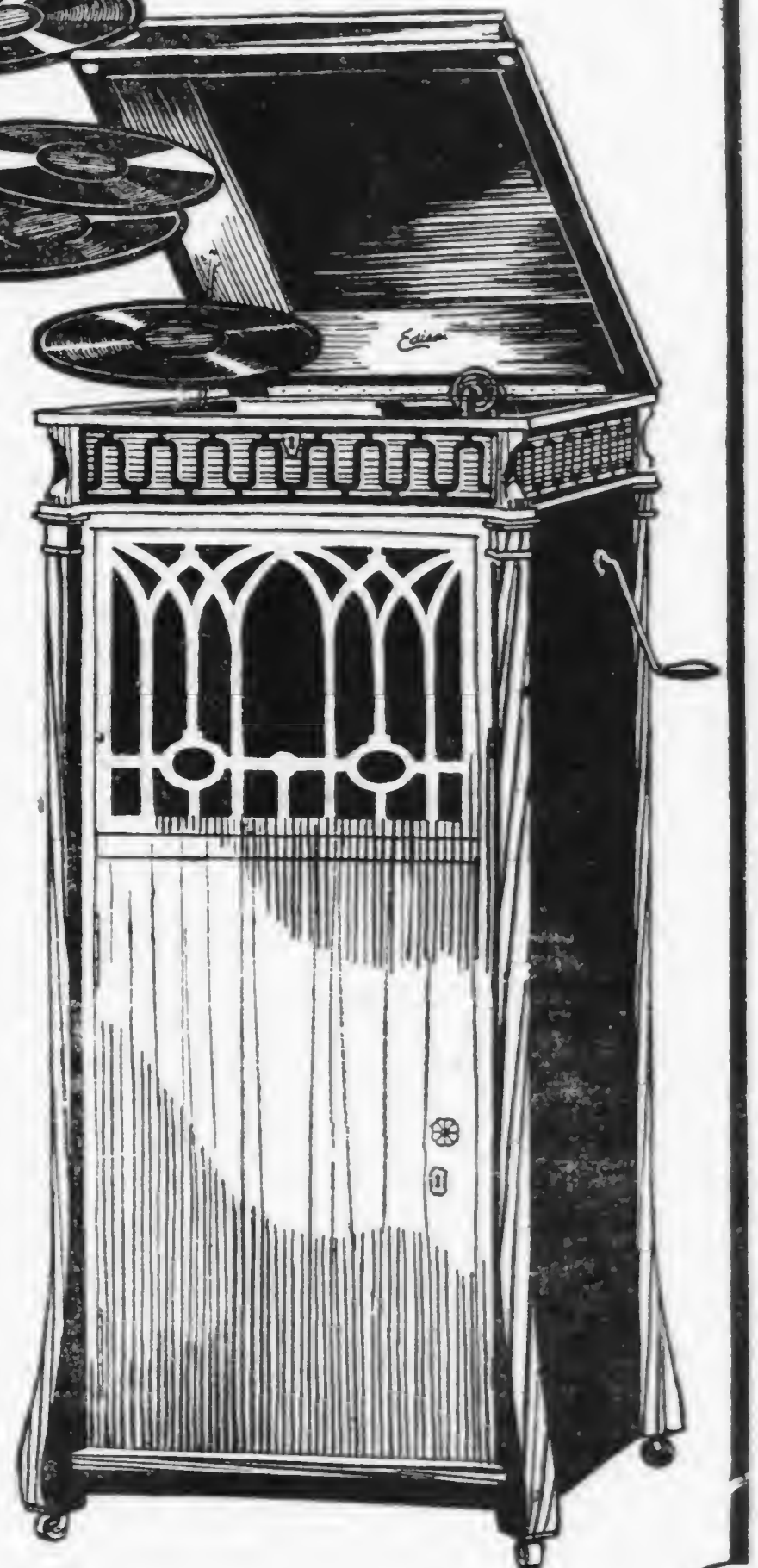
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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.



"All right, then; 'tain't much farther, anyhow. There's the high rock, Juan; the light'll show round the next turn."

It did, shining out like a star, and they drove up in front of a log shack, an odd-shaped, rambling affair, built close in against a wall of rock. The door opened in response to the sound of the horses' hoofs, and a young woman appeared in the entrance, peering forth.

"That you, Juan?" she asked in Spanish.

"Si; there are three of us, Pancha," replied the Mexican, "and we would eat quickly. Is the senor here?"

"Not since noon, Juan. He said little when he rode away, yet there has that occurred I would talk with you about."

"Tis well, little one—after we eat there will be time."

Land swung heavily down from his horse, holding up his rein to Juan, who remained in the saddle. He moved like one whose limbs were stiffened by being long in one position.

"Holy Smoke! I can hardly walk," he muttered. "I will go along with you to the corral to teach my legs how to behave. And as for you, Churchill, his voice deepening on the word, 'go on into the cabin, and wait there till we come.'"

There was nothing for Shelby to do but obey. Suspicion cursed him to feel a thrill of apprehension from Indian Joe's curt manner, yet there was nothing in the words to resent, and his only chance of safety lay in an outward appearance of satisfaction. The girl drew aside, and he stepped forward into the room. An instant she lingered, as he glanced hastily about at the plainly furnished interior, then closed the door, and began busying herself in arranging the table. She was young, not over sixteen, he judged, with dark hair and eyes, decidedly pretty, and with a

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We get a new day tomorrow, but there is no use wasting this one.

The governor of Kansas says March 22 will be no-tobacco day. Perhaps he can burn a little, though.

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\$1,000,000 BLAST RESULT OF PLOT

One Man Injured When Magazine
at Stone Quarry Near Argo,
Ill., Goes Up.

PEOPLE FLEE FROM THEATER

Residents of Many Small Towns Near
Scene of Explosion Thrown Into
Panic—Thousands of Win-
dows Broken.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Damage caused by the explosion of fifty tons of dynamite in the Consumers company quarry at McCook, Ill., was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 by police and fire officials. The blast, which rocked the south and west sides of Chicago and the suburbs, threw thousands into panic.

Following a night of investigation, Assistant State Fire Marshal R. M. Perhoffer announced that he believed the explosion at McCook to be the result of a plot.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Powder magazine containing several tons of dynamite exploded at the McCook stone crushing plant of the Consumers company, southwest of the city, between Argo and La Grange, and the concussion therefrom literally shook Chicago.

In many parts of the city and especially on the South and Southwest sides residents were thrown into near-panic. Thousands of windows were broken in an area covering many miles. The reverberation was felt as far north as Waukegan and as far south as Kankakee.

Only One Man Hurt.
But, in spite of the vast area of land and air affected by the blast, there was not a fatality. But one man—at McCook—was seriously injured.

In one outlying theater there was a panic. Thousands of people over the city thought the explosion was an earthquake. The damage is not accurately estimated, but will run into the hundreds of thousands.

People Flee From Theater.

For half an hour the search was fruitless. Calls to the Argo police brought the first news of the real location of the blast. And in Argo the audience in the Grand theater, with plaster and broken bits of glass falling all around them, ran madly for the exits. One woman fainted. Only heroic efforts on the part of the theater staff saved many from injury.

Alongside the stone quarry are the tracks of the Santa Fe railway. Parts of a freight train on the line were shattered by a hail of stone. And the "Missionary," a crack train of the Santa Fe road, passed within 150 of the powder house ten minutes before it blew up.

Labor Trouble Reported.

The quarry where the explosion occurred is located just a few yards from the McCook depot of the Santa Fe. It was purchased by the Consumers company from the United States government. It has been in operation about 14 years. It was about two years ago that the Consumers entered the stone business and this was one of the properties it absorbed.

Recently, it is said, there has been labor trouble at the plant. Officials, however, would not give this as the cause of the explosion.

F. H. Pierson, treasurer of the Consumers company, said he believed the magazine to have contained not more than 1,500 pounds of sawdust soaked in nitroglycerin. One workman at the plant said there were ten tons there.

Workman's Arm Broken.

At the time of the explosion four workmen were within half a mile of the magazine. One of these, Alfred Kendall, a crane operator, who was in the quarry itself, 30 feet below the surface, received a broken arm. The others, Walter Clark, fireman, and Joseph Monti and Frank Whitey of Argo, night watchmen, were uninjured.

Two train crews who ordinarily are stationed near the magazine were three-quarters of a mile away, at the stone crushing plant. So, too, was night foreman Edward Dowd and a crew of 12 men. None of these was injured; strangely, the windows in the plant were not broken, though windows in shops, banks and houses miles away were shattered.

Houses Rocked Like Cradles.

Panicky scenes were enacted in the twin villages of Argo and Summit following the explosion, which shattered windows, spilled chinaware and glasses, tipped over stoves, and emptied the shelves of stores. Houses and other buildings were rocked like cradles.

In the Grand motion picture theater in Argo, 400 persons were engrossed in a thrilling three-reeler. When the concussion came, some one shouted that the roof was falling. There was a rush for the doors. One woman fainted and two were trampled. Their names were not obtained.

"The picture held our interest," said Roy T. Mould, a Chicagoan, "until a mighty thunder of sound greeted us. The building vibrated. The lights went out. Then some one shouted and the rush was on. They reached the street to find the town in darkness and to hear a rain of shattered window glass. That added to the excitement. I shall never forget it."

Street lamps were extinguished and electric light bulbs were shattered. The only warning was a thundering roar like a salvo of "Big Berthas."

MRS. HERBERT HOOVER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce and new national president of the Girl Scouts of America, wearing her scout uniform. This is the official picture made for the National Council of the Girl Scouts.

BONUS UP ON TEUSDAY

Bill Is Now in Hands of House
Committee.

Subcommittee in Favor of Reporting
Out a Measure Without Provision
for Raising Revenue.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Failure of the special subcommittee of Republican members of the house ways and means committee to approve any provision for financing of the soldier bonus, after rejecting the sales-tax proposal by a vote of 7 to 2, had placed the question again in the hands of the entire majority membership of the committee for further study of the situation. In addition to the vote against the sales tax, the subcommittee was understood to have gone on record 5 to 4, in favor of reporting out a bonus bill without any provision for raising the revenue.

The majority members of the committee will not meet again until Tuesday, having adjourned after receiving the report of the subcommittee to permit time for study of the whole question before reaching a decision on its recommendations. The sentiment of the majority members was said by some to favor ratification.

Some supporters of the sales-tax plan, however, were planning their hopes to the possibility that President Harding might again take a hand in the situation, believing that it was the present intention of the committee to report out legislation based on proceeds from the refunded foreign bonds a plan of which, they said, the President had expressed disapproval. Those who favor a bonus bill without any revenue provision said this could be followed by another measure providing for the use of the bonus proceeds, which should be available, they believed, in part at least, before the cash payments to ex-service men would become due.

FIRE DAMAGES CAR SHOPS

Santa Fe Building and Merchandise
at Chicago Swept; Loss
\$65,000.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Santa Fe car shops at West Thirty-eighth street and South Central Park avenue, causing damage estimated at \$65,000. The structure, a one-story frame building, occupied the good part of a square block. When Battalion Chief James J. Enright of the Twenty-first battalion arrived the flames had destroyed one end of the building and had spread to two loaded merchandise cars. The damage to the building was estimated at \$15,000, while the value of the merchandise destroyed was placed at \$50,000.

RECEIVER FOR GEM CONCERN

Creditors Say Kregel Brothers, New
York, Are Bankrupt—Liabilities
Put at \$300,000.

New York, Feb. 27.—In an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against Kregel Bros., Nassau street diamond dealers, liabilities were placed at about \$300,000 and assets at \$50,000. The petition by three creditors, naming Samuel, David and Sidney Kregel as partners in the firm, stated that Sidney Kregel recently reported having been robbed of diamonds valued at \$76,000 while on a train en route from St. Louis to New York.

IOWA SENATORS SEE HARDING

Kenyon and His Successor, C. A. Raw-
son, Call at the White
House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Former Senator Kenyon of Iowa and his successor, Charles A. Rawson, called at the White House and Mr. Rawson, was presented to President Harding. Mr. Kenyon, who resigned from the senate to accept the appointment as a judge of the Eighth federal circuit, planned to leave to assume his new duties.

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Importance of Club Work.

Each generation brings to the farm boys and girls many new opportunities for educational and social development. This is only another way of saying that boys and girls today have a better chance than their fathers and mothers had for doing big things. The biggest job that boys and girls of today will have a chance to do is to manage our farms and farm-homes. This job will take the best brains a Nation can produce.

There are 6,500,000 farms in the United States with an annual turnover of 400,000. This means that the average tenure of farms in the country is about sixteen years, or one new farm operator is needed for every sixteen farms each year. These figures are important. Other census figures show that from seventy to eighty per cent. of all farm boys and girls do the same kind of work their parents did and that ninety per cent. of the farmers of today were farmborn.

So, farm boys and girls can get from these figures a pretty good idea of what they will be doing five or ten years from now. Hence, they should be getting ready and train themselves to be the best kind of farm managers and home-mak-

ers. The best way to get this training is through boys' and girls' agricultural and home-making clubs, directed by the County Club Leader under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

All who plant corn are advised by the County Agents to begin testing seed corn at once. Discard all seed ears that show discolored cobs, poor germination and grains with rotted roots. There is much diseased seed corn this season and every one expecting to grow a profitable crop should rest. ("A word to the wise is sufficient."

What Mother Earns.

She never earned any money—she lives on an Ohio farm, but she lives on almost every farm. She is somebody's mother, may-be your own. She has earned nothing. No, but during her thirty working years she has served 433,963 meals; she has made 3,113 garments, 32,000 loaves of bread, 5,390 cakes, 7,932 pies, 1,500 gallons of lard; she has raised 7,690 chickens, and has grown 1,432 bushels of vegetables; churned 5,430 pounds of butter; put up 3,625 jars of preserves; scrubbed 177,725 articles of laundry, and she has put in 35,839 hours of sweeping and

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washing and scrubbing. At accepted prices for this work it is worth \$115,480.50. She can't retire on her savings—she has to keep on. Not earning! No. How do you define the ordinary woman's contributions to her family wealth?—Collier's Weekly

We heard a Republican say the other day that if the Congressional elections should come off right now that he would wager all he had that there would be a big Democratic majority in Congress. This seems to be the general sentiment all over the country. Very few will deny the fact that the Republicans have made such a mess of things that the voters are just waiting for an opportunity to express their disapproval. Put Woodrow Wilson and President Harding up against each other today and Mr. Wilson would defeat him two to one.—Somerset Journal.

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John D. says it is impossible to get a money monopoly. John, however, hasn't quit trying.

Blessed are the poor in spirits for they shall have no bootleg raid.

Normalcy, here you are. Bryan is campaigning.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. A. McCandless as candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that H. L. James, of Elizabethtown, Hardin county, is a Democratic candidate for Appellate Judge in this Third District, subject to the August primary.

Eighteen arrests were made in Louisville last Tuesday upon the charge of unlawfully selling liquor.

Activities in the oil fields of this part of Kentucky have been greatly retarded on account of the rainy weather.

Senator A. O. Stanley will do some campaigning in Massachusetts. He will speak at Boston March, 16, against Senator Lodge.

Hon. Henry Watterson's body will arrive in Louisville accompanied by his widow and other members of the family, and will be placed in a vault in Cave Hill, April, 4, after a funeral discourse by Eld. E. L. Powell, pastor of the first Christian Church.

Peter Bitzer, of Louisville, 73 years old, who had been a vendor of ardent spirits for many years, fell dead one day last week. He had done a great deal of time in the Louisville jail for violating the law, and paid more fines than any other man yet he was regarded as a very clever man and had many friends.

We made the statement last week that we had not found a man who was outspoken in favor of the \$50,000,000 road bond proposition. Since the paper was published two men have informed us that they heartily favored the proposition. They also stated there were others of this opinion. Very well. We want to give the situation.

The Kentucky Legislature has about brought its business to a finish, and but little of any great importance has been accomplished. A great deal of time was spent on the road proposition bill which will be killed the day the people of the State vote for or against bonding the State for \$50,000,000. When a hoe is set too digging nothing is accomplished.

Lebanon was visited by a very destructive fire one day last week. It was on Main street and the loss was estimated at \$60,000. The part burned included a portion of the Union



The undersigned Attorneys, constituting the entire bar of Elizabethtown, and County officials of Hardin County, all being Democrats, recommend to the Democratic voters of the Third Appellate District, that they vote for H. L. James for the Democratic nomination for the Appellate Judge, because;

1. He is eminently qualified and especially fitted for the position;
 2. He is a Democrat who has never held office and has never before been a candidate for office and merits your support;
 3. His nomination and election will not create a vacancy in a Circuit Judgeship, that would permit a Republican Governor to appoint a Republican Judge as his successor in a Democratic District.
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| J. L. Irwin, County Judge | R. N. Sprigg, County Clerk. |
| Gus Belt, Circuit Clerk. | H. B. Fife, Sheriff. |
| Richard W. Wilson, Dep. Sheriff. | M. S. Buckles, Dep. Sheriff. |
| W. S. Long, Supt. of Schools. | C. E. Morgan, County Atty. |
| J. E. Wise, Atty. | G. K. Holbert, Atty. |
| W. A. Barry, Atty. | D. M. Cooper, Atty. |

L. A. Faurest, Atty.

Advertisement.

block, built in 1887. The owners of the lots say that the burned district will be filled with new fireproof buildings, and that work will start at once. It is uncertain which town Lebanon or Glasgow has the most fires.

Last Wednesday was the last day on which bills could be introduced in the Legislature for passage at this session. At that time three days remained in which either House could pass bills and hope to have them ratified by the other. Up to last Wednesday the House had passed 106 bills and the Senate 84, of which 19 had passed both Houses and sent to the Governor for his signature. He vetoed two one of which veto was overridden.

Income Tax Facts.

To avoid penalty, income tax returns must be in the hands of collectors of internal revenue on or before midnight, March 15, 1922.

Every taxable return must be accompanied by a payment of at least one-fourth of the total tax due. Extensions of time for filing returns are allowed only in exceptional cases, illness, absence, etc. Applications for extensions under these circumstances should be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives. No extension beyond thirty days can be granted by a collector. Requests for further extensions must be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

For failure to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus per cent, of the tax due.

For failure to pay tax when due or not for understanding the tax through negligence there is a penalty of 5 per cent of the tax, plus interest at 1 per cent a month until paid. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of tax paid.

Thompson Tax Bill.

Frankfort, Ky.,—The Thompson tax bill passed the Senate late yesterday by a vote of 21 to 16. The measure passed the House two weeks ago. It now goes to the Governor.

Peyton Clark, Louisville tax expert appealed for retention of the present system of taxation, and denied charges made by Speaker James Thompson, author of the bill, that the tax laws now in force are a "conglomeration of the laws of other States." He said that the Thompson bill would not aid the farmers, as the author claimed, but that it would increase their taxes. Speaker Thompson explained his bill in the Senate yesterday.

There was but little debate on the measure, most of the discussion being the questioning of Mr. Clark as to the methods employed by the present Tax Commission.

BILL'S MAIN PROVISIONS.

The Thompson measure provides the following annual tax on the \$100 for State purposes:

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| Town lots, 35 cents. | Agricultural products, 40 cents. |

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An effort by Senator Daugherty to amend the rate on intangibles by changing it from 30 to 50 cents on the \$100 failed by a vote 25 to 10. Rates on farm lands and town lots were raised from 30 to 35 cents in amendments offered by Senator Kelly and adopted by a vote of 24 to 13.

College girls who deny they pine for kisses now have some more explaining to do.

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If so, Commence Taking Gude's
Pepto-Mangan and Get Back
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Lack of vitality, a feeling of tiredness, bad breath, pale lips, colorless cheeks, loss of weight, flabby flesh, lessened strength—all of these call for the immediate use of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will positively produce satisfactory results. Try taking it with your meals for a few weeks and be surprised with the improvement in your condition. Gude's Pepto-Mangan will help you back to strength

during convalescence from any illness. It has been prescribed successfully by physicians everywhere for thirty years. It is a recognized iron tonic of honest merit. For sale in liquid and tablet form by all druggists. Ask for it by the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan."—Advertisement.

South Africans have a drink that makes them walk backward. A man can swear he started home but went the other way.

Jury, who awarded a man 50 cents for two broken floating ribs, evidently consulted current quotations of spareribs.

New Yorker whose wife broke a fiddle over his head plays second fiddle now.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Tucker, was here a few days ago.

Everett Lawless, Sewellton, was in this place last Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Ballard has been quite sick for several days.

Judge C. G. Jeffries was quite sick a day or two of last week.

Mr. S. A. Noe, Lebanon, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. Herbert Shaw, Louisville, was at the Jeffries Hotel, Friday.

Mr. J. V. White's condition remains about the same as last reported.

Mr. Frank Merkley, of Campbellsville, was in Columbia last week.

Mr. N. N. Gaddie, Campbellsville, was in Columbia a few days since.

Mr. D. E. Phelps and son, Melvin, were here several days of last week.

Misses Pearl and Bonnie Wolford, Casey Creek, were here a few days since.

Mr. A. H. Oliver, Nashville, made a business trip to Columbia a few days since.

Mr. J. E. Carnahan, Canton, Ohio, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days since.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, proprietor of the Campbellsville Hotel, was here last Friday.

Mr. V. C. Haggard, of Liberty, was here last week, the first day of

circuit court.

Mr. Doc Walker, of the firm of Russell & Co., was in Louisville last week, buying goods.

Mr. Ray Couover, of Campbellsville, was mixing with his Columbia friends last Thursday.

Mr. T. W. Buchanan and Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, were here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson is visiting her son, Mr. T. O. Patterson, wife and baby of Louisville.

Mr. S. E. Kerr, Campbellsville, made a business trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade, Longstreet, Russell county, were here a few days ago.

Mr. Joe S. Males, Lawrenceburg, made a business trip to this place a few days since.

Mr. Bert Epperson chaperoned the High School basket ball team to Lexington and return.

Mr. Sam Bottom, Campbellsville, was here last Friday, in the interest of the tobacco pool.

Mr. W. A. Yates' who is in the service of the government, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of this bar was called to Campbellsville, last Sunday, in a consultation.

Mrs. Ralph Waggener and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hurt, Monticello, last week.

Mr. J. H. Pickett, and Mr. S. W. Bledsoe, Campbellsville, were here last week, soliciting insurance.

Mr. Ewing Stultz, of Louisville, was here a day or two of last week looking after some insurance business.

Miss Jennie Garnett, who has been on an extended visit to several different points, returned last Tuesday night.

Mr. R. L. Marshall, Campbellsville, who has been oiling this town for a number of years, was here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. I. K. Miller, a prominent farmer of near Burdick, Taylor county, is

very ill. His many friends are anxious concerning his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett and little daughter, of Louisville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers.

Mr. Edgar Harris, of West Point, Miss, who is in school at Lexington, came down Sunday with the Columbia High School Basket ball team, and Monday he was busy with his friends. He will return to Lexington today.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith and wife returned from Louisville last Thursday night. The former underwent an operation, and was in the Deaconess' Hospital eight weeks. He is yet weak, but he thinks he will be all right in a short time.

Burkesville, Ky.

March 6th, 1922.

Editor News:-

Enclosed please find check for \$150 for which you will renew my subscription to the News. We are anxious for the News to come. We would like for the writers from Milltown, Ozark, Roy and Gradyville to write often.

Yours

W. G. Mullins.

Fertilizers.

I have received a large consignment of fertilizer, different brands, and I am now ready to serve farmers. Prices, the very lowest.

A. W. Tarter, Columbia, Ky.

19-3t

Mr. John Froedge, who lives near Breeding, just over the Adair line, in Metcalfe county, lost his store-house, stock of goods and residence one night last week, by fire. If Mr. Froedge carried insurance the amount has not been given at this office. His loss was several thousand dollars. About the same time a store house, stock of goods and residence, belonging to a man named Hadley were burned in the Rockhouse Bottom Cumberland county.

If you want something that will last a lifetime and then be handed down to your grandchildren, buy a set of our chairs at Dohoney & Dohoney's store.

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20-3t

There was a convention of delegates of the Columbia District, held in the Methodist church here last Thursday. All the counties were represented and the Convention was addressed by Dr. Adams, of Louisville, and other speakers. The object of the meeting was to push the collection in the Centenary movement.

Shoes, Shoes.

I have just received a large stock of army shoes, new and old, and other army goods. They are selling at low prices. Call at once.

J. B. Watson,

20-2t

Columbia, Ky.

During the first week of circuit court a large number called and renewed their subscription. During this week we hope many others will call who know they are behind on our books. If they fail to come in or send in their names will have to be taken from our list.

For Sale.

20,000 pounds good hay, baled or stack. Also lot good corn at my barn in Columbia, Ky. Call Tom Phelps.

G. W. Dillon, Breeding, Ky.

20-3t

Mr. Bryant Long, of Jamestown, has purchased the Dr. P. V. Ballou farm, on Cumberland river, near Rowena, for \$20,000. This is a very fine farm, all the land being rich. It is understood that Mr. Long will remove to this farm in the spring.

For Sale.

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Eggs. \$1.00 for setting 15.

W. E. Dudley, Glensfork, Ky.

19-4t

Rev. E. H. Blakeman, of Corbin, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, March 19. All are cordially invited.

FORDSON

The FORD MOTOR CO., announces a reduction in price of Fordson Tractor, effective Friday, Jan. 27, 1922.

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their their payments, will miss the News from their mail. We are not making any distinctions, but are removing the names of those who are indebted to us as fast as we can. We would be pleased to re-enter their names, but we cannot do it until a settlement has been made. Blank paper is too high to send the News on time. Therefore, if you want to keep up with the affairs of Adair and adjoining counties, send in a remittance or call at the office and make settlement.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, proprietor of the Campbellsville Hotel, publishes a rate card in today's News. Mr. Tucker is an Adair county man, and especially does he solicit patronage from this locality. He sets a splendid table.

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Lots of houses are all dolled up on the outside and nobody home. The same may be true of the flapper.

When a man makes a fool of himself he thinks someone else did it.

Chicago grand opera wants singers. Why not get Babe Ruth? He is out of work until May 20.


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quick movement, like the flight of a bird. Twice she passed him on her journeys to the fire place, without even glancing in his direction; then suddenly their eyes met, and she laughed outright.

"You verra dull, Americano. I not see a man like you before," she declared positively. "You not care talk with me?"

"Sure I do," and he straightened up. "I thought maybe you couldn't talk my language."

"Oh, that eet; you not speak Spanish, senor?"

"Well, hardly. I kin make out in a way what anybody says, but when it comes to talking the lingo, I'm a bit rusty."

"Where you learn?"

"When I was in the army, in Arizona."

"I in Arizona once—Tucson; you there? Good. You not soldier now?"

"Oh, no; that was quite a while ago; that is why I have forgotten my Spanish. There aren't many of your people up here."

She shook her head, resting back against the table, and gazing at him frankly with her dark eyes.

"Juan and I all alone here," she confessed. "Eet is not nice—no; I like not these Americanos. You do not look like the senor—vat vas ze funny name he call you?"

"Churchill."

"Shirchill—bah! I not say eet verra good. Maybe you hav' some other name I can say better? You tell me?"

"My given name, you mean; that is Tom."

She laughed, shrugging her shoulders.

"Tom! Oh, I know that; I call you Tom, then. I am Pancha Villemonte. Which you rather say?"

"Pancha, of course; and who is Juan?"

"Juan Villemonte; he is my brother—lie. You not know him, then?"

"No; we just met above. I had lost my way, and we ran into each other up there. He and Indian Joe were driving cattle, and brought me along with them."

Her eyes opened wider, and her hands interlocked.

"You not here before, then? You never in Wolves' hole till now?"

"No."

"But why you come, then? Why they say you ride with them? Madre de Dios! You know what zis place is?"

"Yes, Pancha," he answered soberly, feeling her earnestness. "I know. I came to help a woman."

"You tell them that? Indian Joe?"

"Not just as I have you; I let them believe I was in on the game being played. In fact, I didn't have to say much of anything, for as soon as I mentioned the name of Churchill, Laud seemed to understand. What I failed to make clear was that my object was to help her."

"Why you tell me this?"

"Because you are a woman, I guess, and because I think you are straight."

She stared at him a moment in silence; then went over and stood with



"Because I Think You Are Straight," her back against the door. She was breathing hard, and her cheeks were red.

"She come from a ranch on the Cottonwood?"

"Yes."

Her white teeth gleamed angrily between the red of her lips.

"An' what this woman to you, senor? Why you care what happen to her?"

Shelby looked frankly into the girl's face, determined to risk all, suddenly convinced that this young Mexican had an interest in his answer beyond any mere curiosity.

"Because I am her husband," he said quietly.

"You her husband?" She almost screamed the words, advancing toward him fiercely. "You not lie to me! They say to me you dead! They tell me that; they tell her that."

"Who told you?"

"Macklin; the Indians—all tell eet. Running Horse, he keel you—like zis, see!"

"Yes, he struck me all right, Pancha; at least someone did, also they left me there. But I was not dead."

"An' what he want of her? What

Senor Macklin want of her? You know that?"

"I know a little, but perhaps not all. I heard two fellows talking about it; you know them, likely—Matt Hanley and Hank Slagin?"

She nodded.

"Hanley had got Macklin drunk and pumped him. It's some matter of a big fortune down East. It seems Macklin's real name may be Churchill, and if so his father is trustee for all this property, which really belongs to the woman. Macklin has got an idea he can marry her and so cop all the coin."

"He marry her?"

"That is the way Hanley understood it."

"Then your name not Shirchill?"

"No; it's Shelby."

"And Senor Macklin—his name Shirchill?"

"I reckon likely; I don't know."

There was a sound without and she sprang instantly aside to the table, busying herself furiously. Laud and the Mexican entered, throwing their saddles down noisily into one corner and without paying the slightest attention to Shelby, prepared themselves for the meal. To the rather curt invitation of the former the ranchman drew up the bench to the table and joined them. Pancha asked her brother a few questions, but Indian Joe never uttered a word until he had eaten his fill. Once Shelby caught his eyes looking across at him, but except for that one glance the fellow seemed oblivious of any other presence. Finally he pushed back his chair, pulled his feet around to where the butt of a revolver was within easy reach of his hand and his eyes glared straight into Shelby's face.

"Had enough?"

"Plenty; Pancha is a good cook."

"She is that. Thought I'd wait till after supper before we talked business. Now, Churchill, or whatever your name is, maybe you'll tell me where you got that bronc with a Three Star brand on him?"

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HERBERT TAYLOR

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

One can't help but catch the spirit of the Institution, and that other thing President Cherry is always talking about. I have a long road to travel, but I mean to continue coming here till I take out my degree from this institution which is now known as the Western Kentucky Teachers College.

From one of the students,
Lula Pierce.

Good Roads, Good Mail Service.

By direction of the Post Office Department, postmasters throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain by personal observation and make report whether the roads used were in good condition for travel, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected, so as to be easily reached by carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel, the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedule observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there

were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons of the Department.

It became necessary, in connection with the inspections, to request many patrons to take action to the end that their boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location, or height, and in having the name plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or constructions of culverts or bridges.

It is the desire of the Department, and its purpose, to provide adequate and convenient service, so far as it may be possible, to all persons residing in the rural communities, but this end cannot be attained without the full co-operation of the patrons in the efforts of postmasters and carriers to serve them promptly, regularly and satisfactorily.

Whatever facilitates the work of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, for the greater the ease and speed with which the carrier may cover his route the earlier and better the service afforded.

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So, patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting the irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

Another great assistance patrons can render carriers is by keeping themselves supplied with and using stamps instead of placing unstamped mail, with money for the purchase of the required postage, in the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be obtained from the carrier, are of good quality, and cost but little more than the value of the stamps upon them, are redeemable at the value of the stamp if damaged, but returned in a practically whole condition. If necessary to place money in a box, it should be put in a coin-holder, receptacle or be properly wrapped so as to be easily picked up by the carrier.

Money for the purchase of money orders should not be left in the boxes, but should be handed to the carrier and receipt obtained.

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The Legislature in a Snarl

It begins to look like the differences between the House and the Senate will prevent any Legislation of material benefit to the State. The only bill which has gone through to the Governor is the one taking the emblems off the ballot in the Louisville municipal election. Another measure providing for State registration has the right of way for partisan purposes in a great measure and do not relate to the material welfare of Kentucky. The most important bill which the Legislature could pass would be one reducing the tax rate on farm lands. Such a measure has gone through the House but there are so many other features in the bill which are not so popular that it looks like it is doomed to defeat in the Senate.

The House by a surprising majority voted to submit the Road Bond Bill but the Senate does not seem to like some features of the measure and there is danger of the differences between the two Houses preventing the passage of any bill in the limited time left.

The Senate also opposes the House Educational program although the House entirely represents the people but the Senate does not seem reprehensive to public will.

Unless the Senate and House through conference can agree upon legislation, this Legislature which started out so well, is likely to result in failure.—Elizabethtown News.

'Bout the only difference 'tween a naggin' woman an' a buzzsaw sez Al Snyder, is that a feller can stop a buzz saw.

Churches Gain Million Members.

An average of 2,173 persons per day united with some church in the United States for the past five years, according to religious statistics compiled by Dr. E. O. Washington, secretary of the Churches of Christ in America. During the same time an average of three congregations has been organized daily and the average number joining the ministry has been four and one-half persons a day.

The total church membership of the country as given by the latest figures is 45,997,199 an increase of 4,070,345 over the 1916 census, and indicates a gain of a million members for the twelve months.

There are 283,104 congregations representing various religions, and are headed by 200,090 ministers. This is a gain of 4,617 congregations and 8,294 clergy in four years. It is stated that the number of clergymen has increased about 50 per cent. more than the increase in congregations. The difference of 33,014 between congregations and clergy is because of the fact that many ministers hold more than one charge.

Of the 45,997,199 persons who are listed officially as church members the Roman Catholics have 17,885,646. Catholics list all baptised persons while Protestants list all the communicants. The Southern Methodist and Southern Baptists show more increase in members than any Protestant denominations, and for the first time the Baptist have exceeded the Methodists in membership.

Speaking of an early spring, we need an excess profit tax.

Lake City, Iowa.

Feb. 28th, 1922.

Editor News:—

As I have not written any for some time, I will try this cold day to write a few lines. The temperature is 5 below zero here now. Has been fine weather all of the winter. The stock is all looking fine, but low in price. Horses especially. There has been lots of sales here. Lots of men have been closed out and have to leave the farm without anything. Hundreds of men have lost everything they had on the account of the low prices of every thing, but I hope time has made the change for the better. I feel like I am on the right side of the prosperous. Don't have to lose anything yet. Everything we have too buy here is high. Well, as I have been a reader of the News for 16 years, you will please send it, for it is welcome in our home. We all read it. Get lots of other papers but it is the first to be read. You will find enclosed check for \$2.00 for the paper. Hope some of my friends will write a letter to the News from the Garlin neighborhood and tell all of the news. So I will close for this time, hoping you all a happy 1922, for prosperity in the service of our God.

Yours truly,
J. C. Blair.

Whenever improvements are to be made in this town, or township, the work should be done if possible by people who live and pay taxes in this community. By so doing we would keep a majority of the money expended in circulation among our own people. Outside concerns are always ready to come in and do the work for us. They are even more eager to take the money home with them. Spending a dollar with the people who produce it is the least of their intentions at all. If there were no brains in this section we might consider importing them from elsewhere. But are you ready to admit that our braineries are nothing but empty shells?

A square meal doesn't cost a round sum in a straight place.

A grouch will keep good luck away.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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Plant Corn in May or June.

No gain is made in yield or maturity by planting corn before conditions of soil and atmosphere are right, in the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture. Corn growers in localities with a long season have observed that early and late plantings of the same variety usually show wide differences in growth and number of days required to reach maturity. In general, corn which is planted early requires a longer time to come up than that which is planted later. The plants also grow more slowly, are shorter and bear their ears lower. These are commonly observed effects of the date of planting.

Studies recently have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Arlington Experiment Farm, near Washington, D. C., in order to obtain data which would supplement that obtained earlier at the various State experiment stations to determine the influence of the different dates of planting on corn yields. The State experiments reviewed indicate that the best yields of grain may be expected from the early seedings and the most rapid development and greatest growth from the later seedings. Neither the extremely early nor the very late plantings are desirable.

Today's puzzle: Will bootleg go up?

The interest in short skirts is more than 8 percent.

Gradyville.

Quite a lot of our people are attending court at Columbia this week.

Several of our farmers were on the Glasgow tobacco market this week.

Paul Bridgewater, of Greensburg, passed through this week with a carload of hogs he had bought in Cumberland county.

W. L. Grady, the well known stock man of this part of the county, will ship in a short time, some of his fine Jacks down South to parties that he has sold to at a fancy price.

Mr. Edgar Sanders, one of our young men, left a few days ago for the State of Iowa, where he expects to make his home in the future.

Mr. James T. Hughes, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, with complicated troubles, is thought to be improving at this time.

Mrs. S. R. Walker and son of Nell, spent a day or so in our city last week visiting their relatives.

Mr. Thomas Fletcher, of Tonia, spent several days here calling on his old friends and relatives.

Mr. H. E. Kinniard bought one day last week from Richard Shirley a very fine sow for \$27.50. Mr. Kinniard says he will show us how to raise fine hogs at an early date.

W. P. Flowers sold two hogs one day last week to Bridgewater & Co. for \$42. Mr. Flowers knows exactly how to grow them to get good money out of them.

Amos Redford bought last week from Silas Cain, of Columbia, one fine black mare mule for \$175. This is one of the best mules that has been brought to this section for several years. Uncle Silas always has the best of mules.

L. B. Cain, the well known trader through this section, has contracted a carload of lambs and hogs in this part of the country for June delivery. Mr. Cain is a liberal trader and our people like to trade with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, who for the past month or so have been engaged in the maple syrup and sugar business closed out their plant the latter part of this week. They made from the production of six small trees 6 gallon of syrup and 16 lbs. of sugar. This sugar and syrup has been tested by experts from the State of Texas and Missouri also from Kentucky and it has been decided that this production is far superior to any that ever was made in Southern Kentucky. It has also been tested by a number of commercial men at the Wilmore Hotel, who also decided with the Texas and Missouri people.

Mr. Sam Baker, the only man in Adair County as we know of that pooled his tobacco, delivered it to Greensburg last week to their company. Mr. Baker informed your reporter since his return that the larger part of it was old tobacco and considerably damaged and that his sales were highly satisfactory to him. His advice to every producer of the weed is to join the pool at the earliest opportunity.

Died on the 8th, Mrs. Sallie Coomer wife of Mr. Nelson Coomer, in her 78th year of age. She was sick only a few days

with pneumonia. She leaves an aged mother and several children. She was a good woman and when the end came she was ready.

Cumberland County Oil News.

BY T. EARLE WILLIAMS.

Owing to the unusually heavy rain fall, for the past two weeks Cumberland river has been higher than at any time for the past year and as a result practically all work is at present suspended.

The McClintock Oil Co., number 2, on the G. W. Coop, Jr., farm, on Sulphur Creek, came in Wednesday. It has not been put on the pump, but will be tubed and put to pumping at once. It is not thought it will be as large a producer as the No. 1, but it is beyond a doubt a good well and the owners are highly pleased with it. Same Company will at once move rig to the O. F. Coop farm and start drilling on well No. 2 there.

Lynch, Wick & McKee expect to drill in their No. 2 on the G. W. Coop, Sr., farm by the first of the coming week.

Johns & Patterson, Louisville, Ky., operators, who some time ago sold an undivided half interest in their holdings here, have received the repairs for their rig which was burned sometime ago on the Lela Keen farm on Bear Creek, and will start drilling at once on their No. 2 on same farm. In the future the business of these people will be conducted under the name of the Crescent Oil Co.

George H. Schroers, of Franklin, Ky., who was formerly connected with the Old Dominion Oil Co., and later extensively interested in the pipe line and refining business, is spending a few days here. Mr. Schroers, was here last spring and expresses himself as well pleased with the progress made to date and the outlook for Cumberland county.

As soon as the present inclement weather with its attending high water is over and the roads have time to settle, there will be quite a lot of new development work started here. The weather until recently has been unusually mild for the time of the year for which the operators are duly appreciative.

Work has been seriously handicapped for the past three weeks by the heavy rains and high water, the river is rising rapidly now and flood warnings have been sent out by the Weather Bureau at Nashville, Tenn.

The No. 1, on the L. D. Potts farm, in Irish bottom is pumping 10 bbls. per day and the No. 2 on same is pumping 35 bbls. and No. 3 is drilling. The Carnahan Refinery, at Creelsboro, has laid a pipe line from these wells to Creelsboro.

Operations at Brush creek have not been resumed owing to the continued high water. Dale & Garvin, who are drilling on the T. M. Glidewell farm, have been compelled to suspend operations three times on account of it.

The Crescent Oil Co. has completed the rebuilding of their rig, which was burned sometime ago, and are drilling their No. 2, on the Lela Keen farm on Bear creek, and expect to drill it in by the 18th.

The McClintock Oil Co., who re-

cently got a 5 bbl. well in the No. 1, on the William Ragle farm, are now drilling to a deeper pay.

C. A. Gartlan has again suspended drilling on the No. 1. on the Wix Donaldson farm, near Neely's Ferry, owing to the high water.

The No. 1, on the Tom Graves farm, in the Salt Lick Bend, was shot Tuesday, but the results of the shooting have not been learned here.

J. A. Gartlan reports satisfactory progress on his No. 1, on the Millard Kerr farm, on Kettle Creek.

E. E. Palmore and others, had the misfortune to break down while moving their rig to Kettle creek. Their exact location however, is not definitely known.

Lynch, Wick & McKee, are about 300 ft. and drilling on the No. 1, on the G. W. Coop Sr. farm and expect to drill in by the first of the coming week.

A representative of the pipe line Co. spent several days here last week and expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook here, and will return here next week with a view of making arrangements to start work on the line.

Gadberry.

Most of our farmers are plowing, getting ready for their crops.

Mrs. M. R. Darnell, of this place, is visiting her parents at Glensfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborne and baby, of Hatcher were visiting Mr. R. T. Gadberry, Monday.

Mr. Ollie Bennett is sick at this writing.

Born to the wife of T. B. McClister, a boy.

Miss Essie Campbell, of Sparksville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Gadberry, last week.

Mrs. Josephine Sharp was visiting her father several days of last week.

Mr. Martin Sharp is sick at present.

Mr. Joe Rosenbaum and family were visiting Mr. R. T. Gadberry Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Darnell was visiting Mrs. Josephine Sharp, Monday.

Ida Gadberry was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Frankum, Monday.

Last Tuesday the relatives and friends of Mr. James G. Gadberry met at his home. It being his birthday, and set him a surprise dinner. There were about twenty-two present.

Katherine Darnell was visiting her grandmother last week.

Helen Gadberry, of this place was visiting her Aunt Mattie Darnell, at Fairplay.

Mrs. Wade Smith was visiting Nara Bennett, Sunday.

Dirigo.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. James Patterson, of picnic is very sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Several from this place attended the music party at Mr. J. C. Wooten's Saturday night and reported a nice time.

R. H. McKinney sold some sheep to bud Bud Yarberry for \$6 per head.

Mr. Will Jessie was in our

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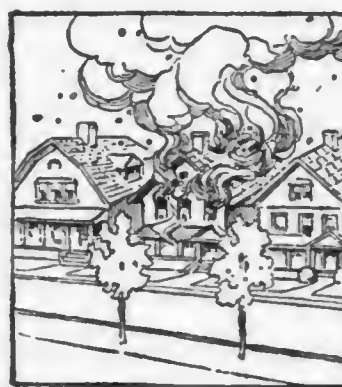
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Always take every precaution to prevent fire, and assure yourself that your Fire Insurance is adequate. This Agency will welcome the opportunity of explaining fire risks and sound Insurance to you.

Flying Sparks Cause Fires



Conflagrations have been caused by little sparks. You may be careful but your neighbor may not. His house may burn and destroy yours. Use every means to prevent a fire.

Back up your care with reliable Insurance. This Agency gives you exactly this. You will be fully indemnified in case of loss.

Only reliable Insurance can be obtained here.

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

Phone 49.

Columbia, Kentucky.

ONLY RELIABLE INSURANCE CAN BE OBTAINED HERE.

NOTICE:

Having resumed operations, since our recent burn-out, we have had several calls for Kerosine. We wish to announce that we are going to install, a de-orderizing system, and for this reason we will not put any Kerosine on the market until we get this system installed.

For the present we have both high and low gravity Gasoline on the market, and we invite your attention to our motto of PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY.

As soon as we get this de-orderizing system installed and go to turning out an A-1 Kerosine, you will be notified through the columns this paper.

The Carnahan Oil Refining Co

C. J. Davidson, Mgr.

Creelsboro, Kentucky.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Planters Loose Tobacco Warehouse Company

INCORPORATED

Glasgow, - Kentucky.

We wish to announce to our customers that we will have the last sale of Tobacco on Friday, March 17th, for this season.

We will open our Warehouse for the sale of Tobacco again, on or about November 15th, 1922 for the sale of the 1922 crop of tobacco, as usual.

We also wish to announce that we have the assurance of all the buyers, representing the large Companies, to buy on our floors, when we open again in the fall.

R. H. BARTON, President.

WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

GATTIS WORM OIL WILL TELL THE TALE

IF THEY ARE THERE IT GETS THEM.

IF THEY ARE NOT THERE, the Treatment is absolutely harmless

Duncan, Ky., Feb. 9, 1920.

Gattis Chemical Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

I have been trying for a year to get some of your Worm Oil, and can't find it anywhere. I want some of it, and if I can hear from you at once I will order as many as a dozen bottles by return mail. I have used Gattis Worm Oil, and it is the best and only thing that I have ever used that actually gets the worms. I am satisfied that it saved one of my children's life. The child was only eighteen months old and he passed nineteen worms at one time. His name is Clarence Philip Graham. I remain, as ever, a friend to the Gattis Chemical Co.

JAMES WESLEY GRAHAM.

35c Bottle For Sale at Drug and General Stores

GATTIS CHEMICAL CO. 214 and 216 Woodland St. NASHVILLE, TENN.

Too many people are shaking heads instead of hands.

Traveling may broaden a man but it also flattens his pocket book.

The Irish questions is, "When is St. Patrick's day?"